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I received your September 8,2016 letter today, Friday September 16, 2016

I will start by referring the letter to our Contract Hydrogeology firm to go over your technical issues

Once I receive the response I will discuss the conclusions & recommendations with Titan International (Mr. Troyanovich) and will send you the official response

Please note that item 9 was a statement that you accepted in our previous submittal based on our conversation with Mary Peterson during the meeting that included EPA, DOJ and the City besides Dico.

If this were acceptable in the 29<sup>th</sup> report, I am surprised it is rejected now. Also item 4 page 3 (section 2.3) of the Specific Comments is directly related to item 9 (on page 4).

We were told to wait till USEPA finishes the testing and see how the testing of the site impacts the site demolition and future upkeep. Without knowing the outcome of the site, it will be futile to waste time, effort and funds to evaluate other technologies for a site that has been remediated under EPA supervision since 1987.

I suggest items 2 & 9 not to be inserted as reasons for rejecting a report because they were initiated in open, good faith discussions with EPA.

Thank you for your understanding

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